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Hello PM CoP Community,

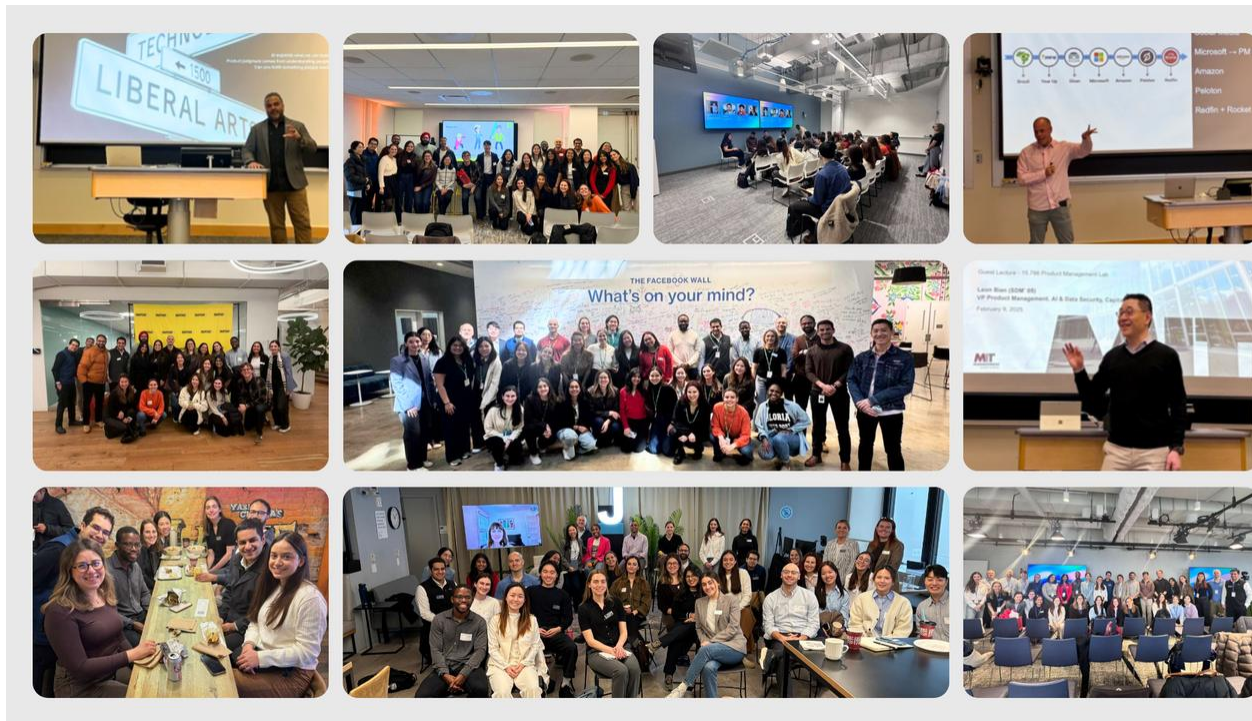
As we move into Q2, we're excited to share how the MIT Sloan Product Management Community of Practice (PM CoP) is evolving from a growing network into a sustained ecosystem for PM career development and connection. The momentum continues, and this quarter's focus is on deepening engagement and peer learning across the alumni ecosystem.

A Vibrant PM Ecosystem at MIT Sloan

PM CoP Website: The [PM CoP website](#) has been expanded to serve as the central hub for PM professional development across the MIT Sloan ecosystem. The site reflects the full span of PM CoP activity, from mentorship and speaker programming to practical resources for sharpening your PM craft. You can also find links to recordings of past speaker sessions on the site.

In the Classroom: Alumni came out in full force to offer their support in the classroom for [PM Lab](#) and [Intro to PM](#). Thank you, Dev Bala, Polly Allen, Rachel Card, Eglae Recchia, Hala Jaiwan, Leon Bian, Tilak Palanisamy, Ariel Dos Santos, Dhruv Mehrotra, Ryan Stirling, Phil Gerity, Mikesh Vora, Boris Nicolas, and Shaked Aviv Ben Aharon for sharing your lived experiences and insights, and for enriching the class experience for MIT Sloan students.

PM Study Tour: The first PM Study Tour was held in NYC during SIP week this March with 30 students and company visits to Justworks, Stripe, EliseAI, META, and Snap! Thank you to our alumni hosts and those of you who joined us for the networking night. This Study Tour success was led by our incredible student PM Leaders - Shreya Singhal, Amar Shah, Chhavi Keswani, Gayatri Kulkarni, and Peaches Memishian, and in partnership with Sloan Faculty, Charlie Fine and Rachel Card; the **Action Learning Office**, Yvonne Patterson and Stephanie Blesedell; and the MBA Program Office, Cynthia Quealy.



Alumni 2 Alumni Peer Learning & Programming: What We're Hearing

We asked alumni leaders on the PM CoP Steering Committee what career topics matter most right now. Three themes surfaced consistently:

- Career decision-making in complex, fast-changing environments
- Career transitions (Big Tech ↔ startups, product ↔ leadership, and beyond)
- Leadership and management growth as PM scope expands

In response, we're planning our first Alumni 2 Alumni learning event in May/June featuring Dev Bala. Stay tuned!

We'd Value Your Input: Please fill out [this short poll](#), which will help us validate interest and shape the design (topics, format, timing).

Upcoming Event: April 15



MIT Sloan Product Management Community of Practice

How Product Management is Evolving at the Intersection of Hardware, AI, and Software

Alexander Stevenson
MBA 2010
Founder
Stealth AI Startup

Andrew Tresansky
LGO 2022
Senior Technical Product Manager
Reframe Systems

Wednesday, April 15, 2026 | Virtual
12-1pm Eastern Time / 9-10am Pacific Time

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Moderated by Greg Williams (LFM 2006)
VP of Products, Sublime Systems

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Product management is often discussed through a software-first lens. But when AI meets hardware, robotics, manufacturing, and physical systems, the PM operating model changes.

This session brings together leaders who have built across the full spectrum:

- [Andrew Tresansky](#), applying autonomy, AI, and robotics to climate-resilient housing
- [Alexander Stevenson](#), scaling hardware-software-data platforms through hypergrowth to IPO

- Facilitated by [Greg Williams](#) (MBA/LGO), product leader with 15+ years across hard tech and software

Together, they'll explore what PMs need to understand when products extend beyond code and what this means for skills, strategy, and careers.

Register!

Help Shape What's Next

The PM CoP continues to grow because alumni co-create and engage.

Here are ways to contribute:

- Join the [MIT Sloan Product Management Community of Practice LinkedIn Group](#)
- [Nominate yourself or fellow alumni](#) for our new alumni spotlight series, **MIT Sloan Alumni Builders**. In this series, we'll spotlight alumni who are:
 - Building new products or companies
 - Leading meaningful product transformations
 - Applying PM craft in innovative or unexpected ways
- [Share feedback](#) on the Alumni 2 Alumni speaker programming

If you're interested in contributing or exploring an idea, reach out to Shauna LaFauci Barry at shauna@mit.edu.

Thank you for being part of what we're building together.

Warm regards,

PM CoP Team

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